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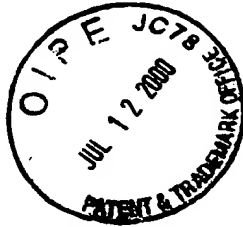
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Sir:

Attached is a PTO-1449 form listing the enclosed documents. A concise explanation of the relevancy of these documents is contained in the Background portion of the present Specification. The relevance of these documents is apparent from their disclosures.

Canadian Patent No. 2,168,435 corresponds to WO 95/04342; and Japanese Abstract No. 04091874 corresponds to German Appln. No. 4 106 151 (submitted in the IDS filed on January 5, 2000).

The Rule 17(p) official fee required by Rule 97(c) in lieu of certification is filed herewith. Should that fee be missing or inadequate, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 (Order No. 9521/256642) for which purpose this paper is submitted in duplicate.

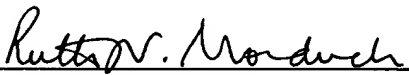
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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the PTO-1449 form filed herewith with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP § 609 along with an early action on the merits are earnestly solicited.

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